

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT				1. CONTRACT ID CODE		PAGE OF PAGES 1 2	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0001		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 7 JAN 1999		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. 53-3078-98		5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY CODE		N00173		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) CODE			
CONTRACTING OFFICER NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY ATTN: CODE 3240.JW WASHINGTON DC 20375-5326				✓		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.	
				X		N00173-98-R-JW06	
						9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 4 DEC 1998	
						10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
CODE		FACILITY CODE				10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers tendered. <input type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not ex-							
Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning <u>2</u> copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer x submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.							
12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)							
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.							
<input type="checkbox"/> B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103 (b).							
<input type="checkbox"/> C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:							
<input type="checkbox"/> D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)							
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not, <input type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.							
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)							

SEE NEXT PAGE.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)		16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR (Signature of person authorized to sign)		16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY (Signature of Contracting Officer)	
15C. DATE SIGNED		16C. DATE SIGNED	

This amendment addresses concerns raised in inquiries from prospective offerors.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question 1: Past performance is not addressed in the RFP. Will past performance be evaluated?

Answer 1: While not a separate factor, past performance as demonstrated by the previous experience of proposed personnel and the company's experience base in the technology areas in the statement of work, will be evaluated as part of the PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS and CORPORATE EXPERIENCE AND MANAGEMENT APPROACH subfactors.

Question 2: Please confirm that the Project Manager/Engineer is the only key position required, and that no additional key positions will be added at the time of award.

Answer 2: Confirmed.

Question 3: NARTE certification allows experience equivalencies for formal degrees. Will NRL consider equivalencies in place of formal degrees for proposed personnel?

Answer 3: Experience equivalencies will not be considered for those positions with degree requirements specified in the RFP.

THE CLOSING DATE IS NOT EXTENDED.